

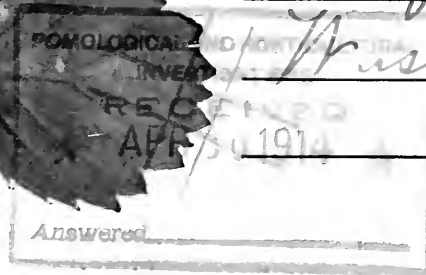
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Catalogue of Choice  
**Trees, Vines, Shr**  
The Fowler Nursery  
Fowler, Indiana



*Bureau of Plant Industry*  
*Washington*  
*U.S.*

In this folder you will find listed only a part of the varieties we grow. It is merely a list of Specialties, with prices for this Spring. Write us for prices on anything which is not listed herein.

The trees and plants herein offered will be fresh dug, clean and healthy as shown by the State Entomologist's certificate, and of the best quality in every respect, most worthy of the attention of those in need of choice nursery stock.

You will find a list of varieties herein that have been selected and grown according to their adaption to this soil and latitude, that cannot be improved upon in quality and one that if properly planted and cared for will bring forth the finest fruit each year.

### *PACKING AND SHIPPING*

We will carefully pack and ship orders to any point, making no additional charge for so doing, when cash accompanies order. We have fine shipping facilities and can get your stock to you in good condition quickly.

### *SELECTION OF VARIETIES*

If you are in doubt about what varieties to choose and have no preference, leave the matter to us and we will see that you get a fine selection. We give our personal attention to such matters, and having had considerable experience, we will be able to make you a selection of varieties that will do you much good. It is only necessary for you to state the total number of each tree or plant wanted and the number of early, medium and late varieties.

***SLEEPER BROS., Fowler, Ind.***



# DESIRABLE APPLES INDEXE

Prices Extra Grade Trees, 35c each; \$3.75 per doz; \$25.00 per 100. Select No. 1, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz; \$20.00 per 100.

This season we are offering a choice assortment of varieties, among them many of the good old apples that have borne bountifully for many years past.

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Stayman Winesap

The trees could hardly be better. They are good sized, smooth bodied, well rooted and finely topped. They will surely please you.

## *We Offer the Following Varieties*

Duchess, Yellow Transparent, Summer Rambo, Red Astrachan, Maiden Blush, Wealthy, Grimes Golden, Tolman Sweet, Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Northwestern Greening, Rawles Janet, Gano, Ben Davis, Winesap, Missouri Pippin, Baldwin, Whitney Crab, Hyslop Crab, Autumn Strawberry, Wolf River, Paradise Winter Sweet, Stayman Winesap, Red Bietigheimer, Delicious.

## PLUMS

First-class 2 year-old trees, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

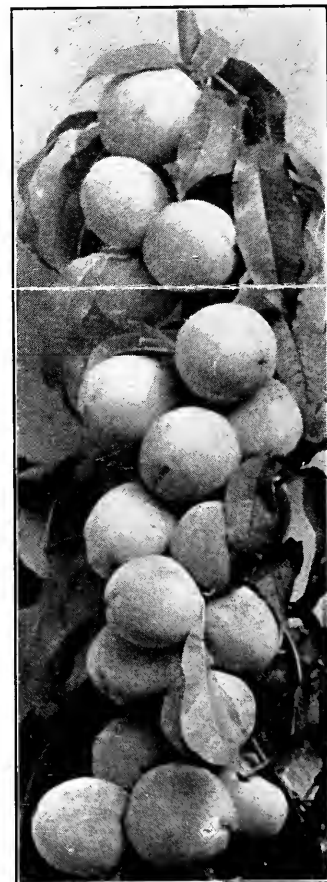
VARIETIES—Abundance, Burbank, Wickson, Lombard, Shipper's Pride.

These varieties follow one another in fruiting, the first three varieties are the creation of Luther Burbank, the wizard of horticulture.

## PEACHES

Very choice trees, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

VARIETIE ountain Rose, Early Rivers, Elberta, Cham-



Champion Peach





pion, Stinson's October, Early Crawford, Late Crawford, Old Mixon Free, Crosby, Mayflower, Niagara, Carman, Wonderful, Lemon Cling.

Good budded varieties of the Peach are the most profitable and satisfactory tree that can be planted in this country. We are now selling thousands of budded peach trees where we used to sell hundreds. This is largely due to the fact that the budded varieties we grow are far superior to the seedling in hardiness and quality of fruit.

Plant from six to twelve trees of varieties such as Elberta, Champion, etc., and we will guarantee that you will always have peaches. Begin this spring with a dozen at least and keep up the good work.

## PEARS

Price 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

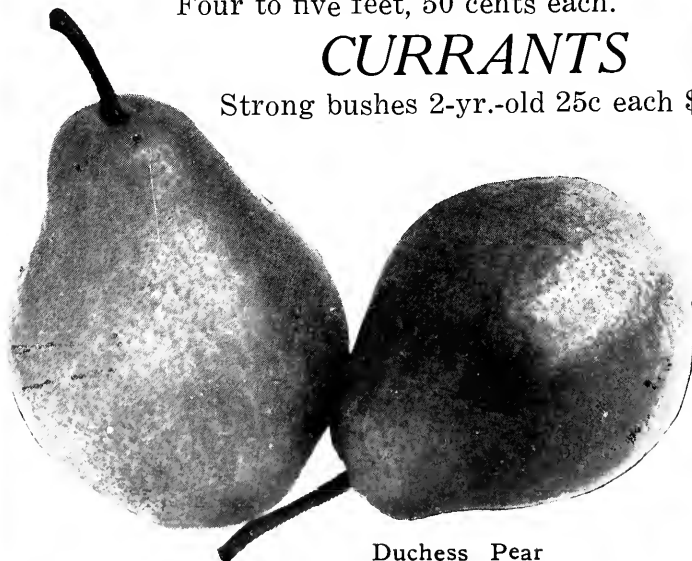
Good large trees in the choicest sure bearing varieties that are free from blight. Keiffer, Wilder's, Duchess, Clapp's Favorite.

### *Champion Quince*

Four to five feet, 50 cents each.

## CURRENTS

Strong bushes 2-yr.-old 25c each \$2 doz.



Duchess Pear



Elberta Peach

VARIETIES—Fay's Prolific, Red Dutch, White Grape, White Transparent.

## GRAPE S

Large, 2-yr.-old vines, 25c each; \$2.00 per 12. The three old standbys, Concord, Niagara and Worden.

## *Asparagus*

Three-year-old roots, 75c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

VARIETIES — Columbia, M a m m o t h White, Conover's Colossal.

## *Pie Plant*

The large, crisp, tender variety, at 20 cents per plant, or \$2.00 per dozen.

## *Blackberries*

Fifty cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100. Snyder, (early); Eldorado, (later.)

## *CHERRIES*

Extra select, first-class, 4 to 6 foot trees, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen. There are only two varieties which you should plant, they are, Early Richmond and Montmorenci. Our cherries for this season are extra heavily rooted. They are budded on the Mahaleb stock, are long lived and will not sprout from the roots.



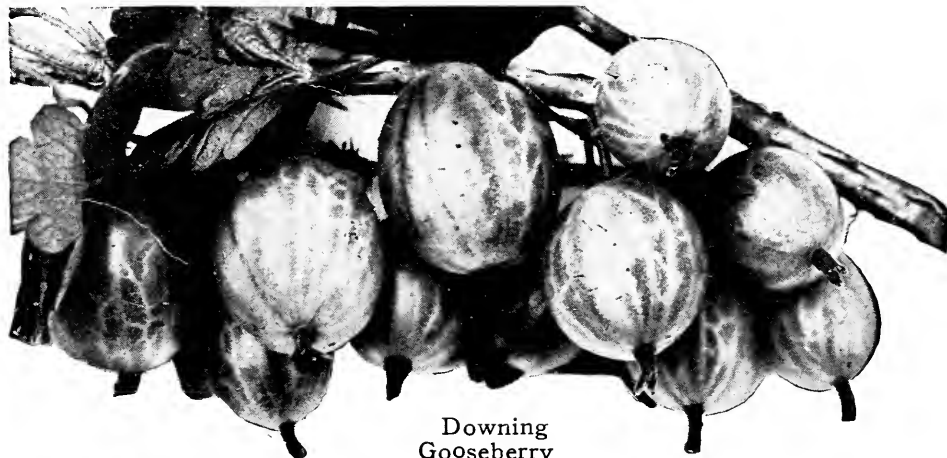
Montmorenci Cherry

## *STRAWBERRIES*

Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$3.75 per 500; \$5.75 per 1,000.

For this spring the strawberry is our favorite. Our plants are strong and vigorous and will be taken from new beds. Do not take plants from old fruiting beds, they are worthless.

We almost wish to insist, that you plant a selection of the following described varieties, and ones that if planted and given reasonable care will bear you much luscious fruit.



Downing  
Gooseberry



VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES—Sample, Klondike, Johnson's Early, Aroma, Parson's Beauty, Splendid, Monitor, August Luther, Uncle Jim.

## *Downing Gooseberries*

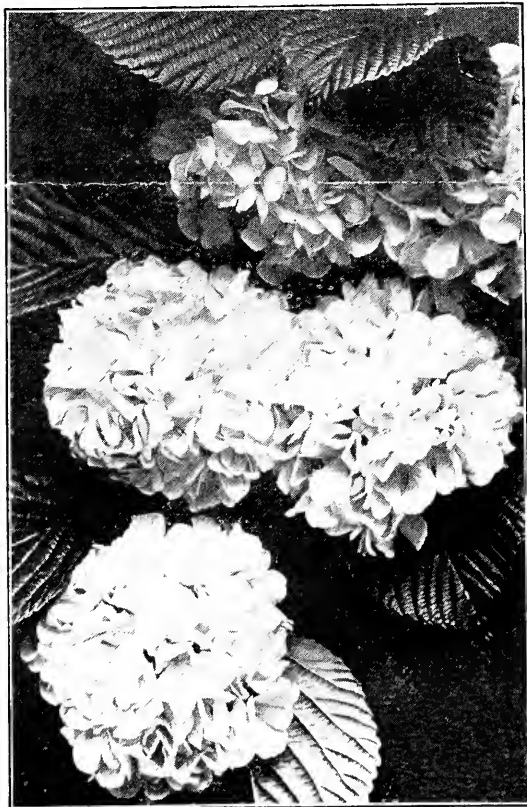
Two-year old bushes, ready to bear, 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

A true American variety, the best of all. Will not mildew, bears large, luscious berries.

## *Hardy Ornamental Shrubs*

Large blooming size plants, 3 feet and upward, 50c each.

VARIETIES—Spirea Anthony Waterer, Spirea Thunberg's, Syringea, Calycanthus, Althea, White Lilac, Purple Lilac, Weigelia, Rosea, White Weigelia, Japan Snowball, White Flowering Dogwood.



Japan Snowball

## *Evergreens*

Extra large American Arborvitae and Norway Spruce for specimen planting. Also same varieties for windbreaks, hedges, etc. Write us for special prices.

## *Climbing Vines*

VARIETIES — Clematis, Jackmanni (Purple), Paniculata (new, sweetscented, white), Chinese Evergreen Honeysuckle, Boston Ivy. Price, strong, 2-yr.-old, field grown plants, 50c each.

Clematis Paniculata and Hydrangea



## *California Privet for Hedges*

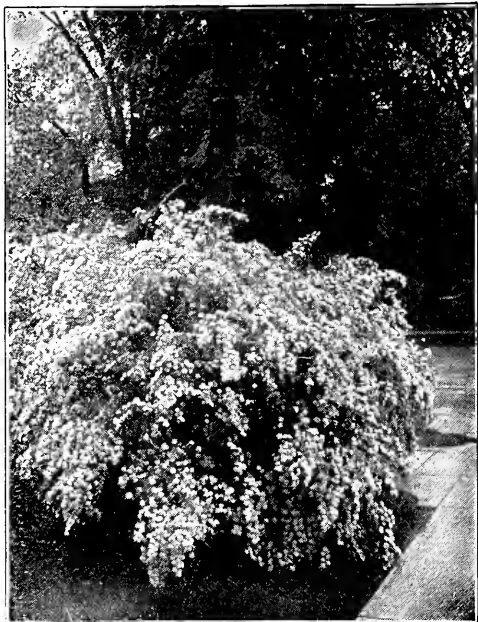
Extra select, 2 year, 2 to 3 feet. \$8.00 per 100; 1 to 2 feet, \$6.00 per 100.

## *Hardy Field Grown Roses*

Two-year-old, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen. Clio (flesh), General Jacqueminot (crimson), Magna Charta (pink), Baron D'Bonstettin (deepest crimson).







*Spirea Von Houtei*

**CLIMBING ROSES**—Two-year-old, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen. Crimson Rambler, White Rambler, Prairie Queen, Baltimore Belle.

**TUBEROSES**—Double Pearl, large size bulbs, 5c each 50c per dozen.

**HARDY WHITE PAEONY**—Festiva Maxima (Mieliez 1851). Large, white, one of the best for display, early, fragrant. Price 25c per clump.

### *SHADE TREES*

Our shade trees are very handsome, with straight bodies and symmetrical tops. For the several varieties we grow the price will be as follows: **VARIETIES**

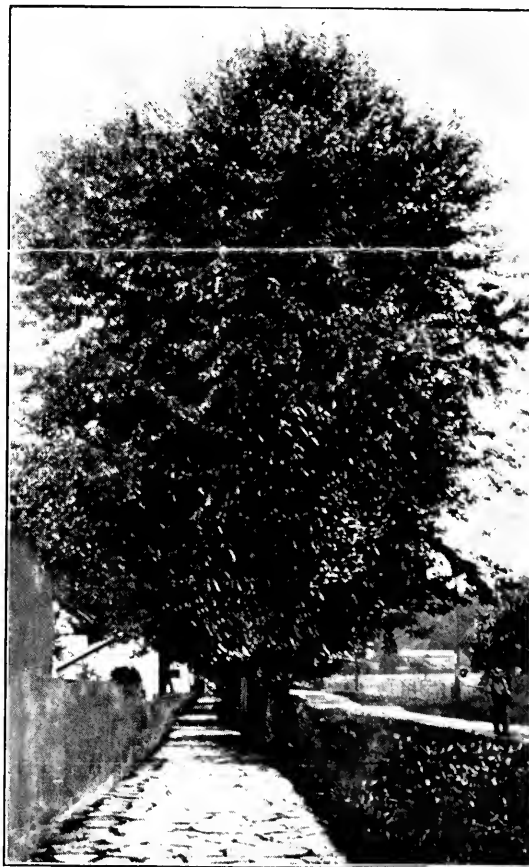
White Ash, Carolina Poplar, Soft Maple, American White Elm, Catalpa Speciosa. 8 to 10 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. 10 to 12 feet and up, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

## *Spirea Von Houtei*

The grandest of all Spireas, it is a beautiful ornamental for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**—This variety of the hydrangea is the best known and most popular hardy shrub in cultivation.

**JAPAN SNOWBALL**—Six to eight feet high; blooms in spring with beautiful, compact, globular, white clusters four inches across.



Soft Maple